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Office of Historic Preservation Awards \$105,000 in Grants to Cities

SACRAMENTO – The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is pleased to announce that the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego and the City/County of San Francisco have been selected to receive 2006-2007 Certified Local Government Grants totaling \$105,000. These grants will go toward recognizing and preserving local historic resources.

At least ten percent of California's yearly allocation of federal funds received through the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program must be subgranted to local governments participating in the Certified Local Government Program. These grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40 percent local government match using public or private funds, as well as allowable inkind donations.

Due to federal budget cuts in historic preservation funding in recent years, OHP awarded CLG grants in the amount of \$250,000 in 2001, \$150,000 in 2002; \$93,000 in 2003; \$104,800 in 2004; and \$110,000 in 2005. This year OHP received seven grant applications requesting \$164,000. Grant recipients and their projects include:

City of Glendale: \$25,000 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance level survey of Craftsman-era residential architecture threatened by development in areas zoned for multi-family housing. (Total project cost: \$55,000)

City of Pasadena: \$20,000 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance survey of mid-twentieth century (1935-1965) architecture. (Total project cost: \$40,000)

City of Riverside: \$25,000 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance level survey of the Arlanza area, the site of the former World War II Army Camp Anza. (Total project cost \$35,000)

City of San Diego: \$20,000 to develop a historic context for Modernism in San Diego. (Total project cost \$35,000)

City/County of San Francisco: \$15,000 to complete an intensive level survey of the Inner Mission North, area 3. (Total project cost: \$75,000)

The Certified Local Government Program was established by 1980 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act. It encourages local governments to identify, register, and preserve cultural resources within their jurisdiction in partnership with the State of California and the National Park Service. To learn more, visit www.ohp.parks.ca.gov or contact Lucinda Woodward (916) 653-9116 or www.ohp.parks.ca.gov.

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